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Drawing on background and talking points contained in reftel, we informed via dipnote on October 6 the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation (MFA equivalent) of the USG intention to vote against the Serbian resolution at UNGA concerning the legality of Kosovo's declaration of independence. We urged Libya to join us and other concerned countries in voting against the measure. We have been unable to meet with appropriate Libyan officials at the General People's Committee because of their Ramadan and the Eid al-Fitr holiday work schedules. Given Libya's previous position on Kosovo, we expect that its delegation to the UNGA is likely to vote with any emerging Arab/Islamic consensus.

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